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SUBJECT: AVIATION SECURITY

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1. GOTT HAS NO PROCEDURES FOR TESTING EFFICIENCY OF SECURITY EQUIPMENT, USE OF WHICH HAS BEEN LIMITED BECAUSE OF LACK OF ADEQUATE PERSONNEL RESOURCES UP TO NOW. WE REQUEST THAT FAA FORWARD PROCEDURES DEVELOPED FOR TESTING TO EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO CIVIL AVIATION DIVISION.

2. CIVIL AVIATION DIVISION HAS RECENTLY BEEN AUTHORIZED TO HIRE FIFTY ADDITIONAL SECURITY OFFICERS FOR PIARCO AIRPORT. CANDIDATES ARE BEING SCREENED AND TRAINING WILL BEGIN WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

3. CIVIL AVIATION IS NEGOTIATING WITH ICAO FOR ASSISTANCE IN TRAINING NEW SECURITY OFFICERS. WE EXPECT ICAO WILL BE FORTHCOMING. HOWEVER, IN EVENT THEY CANNOT, WOULD FAA BE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE ON SHORT NOTICE TO FILL GAP? IF SO, CAN THIS BE DONE WITHOUT CHARGE? WITH TWO SCHEDULED U.S. CARRIERS COMING INTO TRINIDAD, AND LARGE PART OF INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC GOING TO OR FROM UNITED STATES, WE BELIEVE IMPROVED SAFETY STANDARDS WOULD BE IN OUR OWN INTERESTS. PROPER TRAINING OF GUARDS EARLY ON APPEARS
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